Your Problems

By Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just read the column dealing with Lonely Hearts Clubs and your excellent reply. You told people to beware of them—and why. I've had experience along these lines and I would like to say the only thing wrong with your advice is that it wasn't strong enough.

Three years ago my husband sneaked out on me in the middle of the night. After five months of tracing I finally caught up with him, in Los Angeles. I learned he had his name on one Lonely Hearts Club list and was getting lined up with another. He also enrolled in a dancing school.

I went to the director of the Lonely Hearts Club and introduced myself. The woman seemed shocked and said she was "sorry." I asked how they screen members who wish to be put in touch with prospective mates. She said they take the word of the applicants that they are not married.

She explained they operate on the theory that "most people are honest."

It seems I arrived just in the nick of time because my husband had already made contact with a middle-aged woman who owned property and was crazy about him. He would have married this woman (though still married to me) on the outside chance that no one would catch up with him.

Please print this letter as an additional nail in the coffins of the unscrupulous, and a warning to the unwary. Thank you.—Mrs. L. R. M.

Husband in Doghouse!

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My in-laws have a Mexican Chihuahua who is spoiled beyond the most fantastic stretch of the imagination.

We have had to baby-sit with this mutt because it raises such a fuss that the in-laws are afraid the dog will have a heart attack if left alone.

This miniature tornado has always slept at the foot of my mother-in-law's bed. This is the problem: The folks went away for the winter and we have the dog. The first two nights, he cried and carried on until my wife took him into our bed.

The downstairs neighbors (we live in an apartment) started to knock on our ceiling with a broom handle and I had to give in. When the dog came into the bed I went on the couch.

I told my wife I am not sleeping with any darned dog. She says the dog is clean and that I am being stuffy. She also says we must keep the dog happy until her folks get back because if he should get sick from aggravation they'd never forgive us. My wife claims you are a reasonable woman and she promised to abide by your decision provided I state all the facts, which I have done.

Oh yes, one thing more—she said to tell you the dog is too old to re-train.—DISPLACED PERSON.

Wife in Doghouse!

Dear Displaced: Your wife should sleep on the couch with that spoiled, mosquito-like creature and you should have the bed to yourself.

I confess I feel like a hypocrite giving this advice. We had a Chihuahua and more than once we lost the battle when "Big Shot" cried during a thunderstorm and wanted to sleep at the foot of our bed. But the advice still stands. Right is right.

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Confidential to In Trouble Again: Sorry, I can't chaperone you and see that you do the right thing. All I can do is advise you and I've done it to the best of my ability. "NO" is a good Anglo-Saxon word used in the best of families. You ought to try it sometime.

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Confidential to Horror-Struck: The knob turns the set off as well as on.

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for Ann Landers' new booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far to Go," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Traditional Fling

Tossing her bouquet of roses to her bridesmaids is joyous Mrs. Ron Hunter, the former Dorothy Heryet, pictured with her husband at a reception at the Olde England Inn. The couple was married in St. John's Anglican Church.—(Photo by Chevrons Studio.)

They Dial To Save Children

COLOGNE (WNS)—In this Rhineland capital anyone observing a child being mistreated knows just what to do—telephone 43-43-89.

This is the telephone number of the local office of Germany's Federation for the Protection of Children. This nationwide organization, with headquarters in Hamburg, has 96 chapters in the larger German cities.

Every chapter has a full-time staff of physician, psychologist, lawyer and nurses who minister to mistreated children — mistreated in the majority of cases by their parents.

Ludwig Hitz, chairman of the Northrhine Westphalia state organization, reports that every telephone call, every letter (nearly all anonymous) are carefully sifted by the childcare federation.

Hitz is scornful of the "little monster" tag. "The parents are the monsters in most of the cases we handle," he says. "And we get some hair-raising cases.

"We have had cases of children chained to their beds and denied food for days on end . . . of children locked in cellars . . . of children chronically beaten until they were bruised from head to foot."

Hitz' "angels," as some mistreated children have called them, act in effect as intermediary between barbarous parents and the authorities.

COUNTESS OF LISTOWEL

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East Europe

Moral Values Retained

MONTREAL (UPI) — The Countess of Listowel, editor of a publication dealing with European affairs, said yesterday that eastern European countries are gradually going back to their own national characteristics despite control from Moscow.

The countess, a former Hungarian journalist, told the Canadian Club that East European Communists no longer regard Moscow as the "one and only authority" for all Communist parties.

She said that the people of the eastern European countries were "determined to retain their national and moral values."

Clubs, Societies

City Comitas Group Entertains Visitors

Vancouver Chapter of the Comitas Club was host over the weekend to several members of the Victoria club at a Saturday banquet and a luncheon Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. N. Bodel. Guests included Miss P. Peggy, Mrs. H. Molyneux, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Mrs. M. Bawlf, Mrs. Vincent Smith and Miss Joyce Applegate.

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The Victoria University Women's Club will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at 904 Government Street. Guest speaker is Mr. B. A. Roberts whose topic is "Africa—Land of Controversy."

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Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, will meet in the Orange Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m.

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Nominations for the 1959 executive committee of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will be accepted at the general meeting today at 7.45 p.m. The elections will be held in February.

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The business meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 25, will be held Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at the Moose Home, 514 Fort Street. Long dresses will be worn for initiation.

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Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society will meet at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow at Red Cross Headquarters, Fort Street.

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New president of the St. Alban's WA is Mrs. J. Comber, elected at the recent meeting.

Other offices were filled by Mrs. J. Woods, honorary president; Mrs. A. Bianco, vice-president; Mrs. A. Yeates, treasurer; Mrs. E. Scott, secretary; and Mrs. T. J. Inkpen, Mrs. E. J. Crockett, Mrs. A. Frampton, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. Foubister, Mrs. I. Simon, Mrs. E. Carter and Mrs. W. Fielder.

Nearly Everyone Has Everything!

OTTAWA (CP) — Great-grandmother may not believe it, grandmother probably shakes her head in awe but modern conveniences are nearly commonplace for housewives now.

The bureau of statistics reports that only an extremely small percentage of Canadian homes now is without electricity, radios, washing machines, mechanical refrigeration and telephone.

TV ON TOP

Television was on top in the rate of increase last year. Close to 70 per cent—2,908,000 of an estimated 4,173,000 households—had television sets in 1958 compared with 2,545,000 in 4,053,000 households in 1957.

Some 4,015,000 homes had electricity—96.2 per cent of the total—compared with 3,870,000 the previous year. Mechanical refrigerators were in 3,599,000 homes; 341,000 had home freezers.

There's hardly a home without a radio—4,003,000 or 95.9 per cent had radio last year. There were 3,284,000 telephones compared with 3,093,000 in 1957.

Cooking over a hot wood stove is being replaced. Electric equipment was used in 2,082,000 homes while wood or coal was used in 927,000.

The number of two-car families increased to 280,000 last year from 238,000 in 1957. The total number of households with cars was 2,644,000 compared with 2,477,000 in 1957.

Shop with Sally

Here's the Way To Make Shower Gay, Different

Browsing through a bookstore last week, I found a delightful volume on the ancient art of shower-giving. Here are a few ideas from the book that might be of use to you as a hostess.

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A gay shower is one called the Rag Mop Round Up with only cleaning aids allowed as gifts, such as brooms, mops, dust pan, dusters, dish racks and work gloves. Each guest is required to attach a few lines of verse describing the horrible life of a housewife. Everyone wears house dresses, hair curlers, blue jeans, bandanas or whatever they like for a cleaning costume.

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Another idea for a shower is to give the bride antiques. Guests are asked to find some small objet d'art (easy enough with so many fine antique shops in Victoria) that the bride could use in her home providing she was furnishing in the traditional style.

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A scent shower would thrill any bride. Ask the guests to bring sachets, soaps, bath powder and salts, puffs, perfume or cologne, keeping the honor guest's favorite flower in mind. For fun you might add a bar of laundry soap, odor killer or flea powder.

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What about a plastic shower? So many useful household articles are made of colorful plastic that this would certainly be a gay as well as useful sort of party for a new bride. Whole sets of dishes in plastic may be brought if the guests go in together, also plastic-handled steak knives or baskets filled with picnic cutlery and dishes.

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Another nifty notion for a shower is to serve a box supper at a box shower. It's amazing how many different kinds of boxes are used in the home—for example, recipe boxes, cigaret boxes, powder boxes, hat boxes, lunch boxes, bread boxes, window boxes, cake boxes, sewing boxes, tool boxes, and even a strong box.

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Another practical and reasonable idea for a shower is one for glassware. Look around your own home to see what a large part glass plays. Tumblers, goblets, juice glasses, baking wear, lamps, plates are only a few of the gifts you could give the bride-elect.

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For the girl who's going on a long honeymoon trip, moving to another city or is travel-minded, why not give a Traveller's Air shower? Guests could go together to purchase a suit or train case but individual gifts might include a passport case, diary, map case, plastic kit for toilet articles, a guide book, camera accessories and drip-drying clothes.

CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fellowship Circle, King's Daughters held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Pendray, 3825 Quadra Street to elect the following officers: president, Mrs. G. V. Bishop; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Graham; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Pendray and treasurer Mrs. W. H. Cliff.

From Italy

Straw Wigs Latest

FLORENCE, Italy (Reuters) — Straw wigs, loincloth bikinis and colored cotton tights were featured in beach clothes shown Monday by Italian designers.

The five-day fashion showings were launched in Florence with a kaleidoscopic series of boutique collections.

Vladitevere of Florence, famous for its straw accessories, introduced the straw wig — ideal for wearing over after-swim hair.

Scarabocchio's brightly-colored cotton bikinis had short loincloths fore and aft of negligible bloomers. The shoulder-strapped bra had an elongated flap back and front.

Scarabocchio, whose gay cotton summer dresses were printed with designs adapted from ancient playing cards, had wide, short skirts and the new six-inch-wide sashes.

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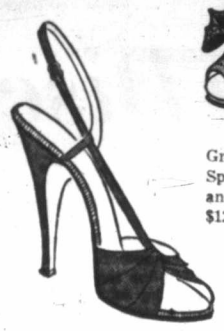

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